



PROJECT NOTIFICATION

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Project Code	25-RC-14-GE-RES-A
Title	Green Productivity Rating System
Timing	15 September 2025–31 March 2026
Hosting Country(ies)	Not Applicable
Venue City(ies)	Not Applicable
Modality	Hybrid
Implementing Organization(s)	APO Secretariat
Participating Country(ies)	All Member Countries
Overseas Participants	Not Applicable
Local Participants	Not Applicable
Closing Date	Not Applicable
Remarks	This project will be implemented by the APO Secretariat.

Objectives	The Green Productivity (GP) Rating System aims to provide SMEs with a simple yet effective tool to evaluate key environmental performance indicators and compare them with industry benchmarks.
Rationale	Information collection, measurement, and performance quantification are the first steps in the GP methodology, from which problem identification and subsequent steps can proceed. The GP Rating System seeks to facilitate this by allowing SMEs to make measurements and quantify their operational performance without requiring deep technical expertise, making sustainable practices more attainable.
Background	SMEs often lack access to the technical tools and expertise needed to quantify the environmental impact of their business operations. The GP Rating System provides a simplified, web-based platform where SMEs can input operational data to receive immediate feedback on key performance indicators regarding energy and resource efficiency and environmental impact. The GP Rating System serves as the entry point for SMEs to utilize the GP 2.0 ecosystem to identify areas for improvement, take actionable steps toward sustainability, and utilize more quantitatively rigorous tools such as product life cycle assessment (LCA). Data collected from SMEs through the GP Rating System will also support benchmarking, policy insights, and national customization by NPOs.
Topics	Input and output measurement; Quantification of business operations; Energy efficiency; Resource efficiency; and The circular economy.
Outcome	An online platform and user manual for the APO GP Rating System are developed; KPIs and benchmarks for key sectors are defined; integration with other GP 2.0 tools is ensured; SMEs are guided toward LCA-based systems; and data are utilized for continuous improvement and policy analysis.
Qualifications	Not applicable.

Please refer to the implementation procedures circulated with this document for further details.



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